THE BELLARY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION OF 1889.

REGULATIONS.

1. The exhibition will be opened at 7 A. M., on Wednesday the 18th December 1889 at Bellary, and closed at 2 P. M., on the following day, when the prizes will be distributed. On these days admission will be free.

Previous to the opening of the Show no one except those present on duty will be admitted.

2. All detailed arrangements for the exhibition will be entrusted to a Local or Show-yard Committee, which will have full power to make rules for the conduct of the exhibition under these regulations, and whose decisions are final in all cases. They will choose one of their number to perform the duties of Secretary, who will have charge of all preparations for the exhibition ; and the same or another Member as Director of the Show-yard, who will carry out all executive arrangements during the exhibition.

3. All persons entering the Show-yard will be subject to the orders of the Committee.

4. Shelter will be provided for all exhibits, other than implements and machines, regarding which advice lists or applications for space are received not less than 21 days prior to the opening of the Show. These applications must be forwarded to the Secretary in the prescribed forms, and no articles will be admitted except on an admission order signed by the Secretary. A railed enclosure will be provided for implements and machines under similar conditions.

5. Separate entry notices must be made for exhibits competing in different classes, and these notices must specify clearly the nature of the exhibit, the section, group and class in which it is to be entered, as well as the name and address of the exhibitor and those of the breeder, manufacturer or grower of the article.

The notices will be in duplicate for section A and in triplicate for the other sections ; of these, one copy will be handed over by the exhibitor to the registering clerk in all cases. In section A, one copy must be retained by the caretaker who must produce it whenever it is called for. In sections B, C, D, E, one copy must be affixed to the exhibit, one copy retained by the exhibitor.

6. In sections A, B, C, D, articles produced or stock bred in India are alone eligible to compete.

Attention is especially drawn to the proviso under which prizes for implements and machines in section E may be awarded.

7. Articles competing in sections B, C, D and E, except perishable articles, must be delivered at the Show-yard not less than three clear days before the opening of the Show, but they will be received at any time during the seven days immediately preceding that interval.

Exhibitors are earnestly requested to forward their exhibits at the earliest possible date.

8. Live-stock must be delivered on the ground twenty-four hours before the opening of the Show.

9. Vegetables and other perishable articles will be received at 6 A. M. on the opening day.

10. Articles that are not delivered at the Show-yard, as provided in rules 7, 8 and 9, will only be eligible to compete for prizes if the Committee consider that just cause has been shown for delay in delivery ; and the prizes have not already been awarded, when they are produced.

11. The Committee cannot undertake the charge of any exhibits, and it is therefore requested that none may be consigned to the Secretary when being forwarded to the exhibition.

12. Exhibitors will have to pay every expense of transit, delivery, fixing and removing their exhibits, and they must either personally or by their agents superintend the reception and removal of these exhibits ; in default whereof the Committee reserves to itself the right of doing whatever may be considered necessary at the expense of the exhibitor.

13. Every reasonable care will be taken of the exhibits while on the exhibition grounds, but no responsibility will be accepted by the Committee. The regulations laid down for ensuring the safety of exhibits will be strictly enforced.

14. Caretakers will be admitted to the Show-yard at the discretion of the Committee when they are required to take charge of valuable exhibits.

15. All stock and exhibits of all kinds must be removed within twenty-four hours after the close of the exhibition ; exhibits remaining after that time will be disposed of as the exhibition authorities see fit.

16. No exhibit of any description will be allowed to leave the exhibition ground until the close of the exhibition, save in very exceptional cases, and then only by permission of the Director of the Show-yard.

17. The competing stock and exhibits will be marked with the numbers and the competitors' names.

18. The age of all live-stock (classified by age) will be calculated from the 1st July of the year of birth, unless the exact age is specified.

19. Every animal must be properly secured by a nose-rope or otherwise, and dangerous animals may be refused admission or removed from the yard by order of the authorities.

20. Each animal or lot competing separately must be in charge of a caretaker, who must remain incharge of the exhibit and be ready to lead it out at any time as required by the Committee.

21. No diseased animals can be admitted, and should any animal manifest symptoms of disease during the exhibition, it will be immediately removed from the premises.

22. The Committee will supply water for stock, and arrange for keeping available in the yard a supply of fodder which can be obtained on purchase, but they will undertake no responsibility as to the feeding or care of stock.

23. The judges will, except in the case of live-stock, which will be judged on the opening day, proceed to award the prizes during the day prior to the opening of the Show, as may be convenient, and arrangements will be made on the three days preceding the Show for testing the implements and machines entered for competition, as far as may be practicable.

24. The judges in each class or group will not be less than three in number; they are not bound to award any or all the prizes in any case if the exhibits do not merit any reward. As a general rule no second money prize will be awarded unless there are more than three qualified exhibits in a class, no third prize unless there be six, and no fourth prize unless the number of competing articles be twelve or more. The judges may, however, recommend the relaxation of the rule in cases where a small class of special merit is produced. They may, with the approval of the Committee, reduce, or withhold the prizes offered where there is little or no competition or merit.

25. The Committee may, on the recommendation of the judges of any section or group, award special prizes in cases for which the prize list does not provide if such award will not cause the total grant for that section or group to be exceeded, but such recommendations should not be accepted unless the character of the article is such as may, from the published prize list, be considered worthy of encouragement.

26. In addition to the money prize, each winner of a prize will be entitled to a certificate. An "Honorable mention" will be awarded to such articles as may deserve encouraging notice, though no prize be available.

27. Government institutions or institutions receiving aid from Government will not compete, but may exhibit. Government officers individually may exhibit and compete, but in the event of prizes being awarded to their exhibits no money will be paid to them, but certificates only be granted.

PRIZE LIST.

Section A.—Live-stock.

Division.	Class.	Particulars.	Prizes. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Total.
		Group 1.—*Horned Cattle.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Nellore breed ...	1	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	2	Young bulls, for breeding ...	35	25	20	10	90
	3	Cow, with calf at foot ...	50	40	30	20	140
	4	Heifer, under four years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	5	Do two years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	6	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Nellore breed...	...	...	...	...	650
(*b*) Mysore breeds ...	7	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	8	Young bulls, for breeding ...	35	25	20	10	90
	9	Cow, with calf at foot ...	50	40	30	20	140
	10	Heifer, under four years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	11	Do two years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	12	Pair of bullocks or young bulls intended for draught, under five years	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Mysore breed...	...	...	...	...	650
(*c*) Other locally-bred and Mixed breeds.	13	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	14	Young bulls, for breeding ...	35	25	20	10	90
	15	Cow, with calf at foot ...	50	40	30	20	140
	16	Heifer, under four years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	17	Do two years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	18	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Mixed breeds...	...	...	...	...	650
(*d*) Buffaloes ...	19	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	20	Young bulls, for breeding ...	35	25	20	10	90
	21	Cow, with calf at foot ...	50	40	30	20	140
	22	Heifer, under four years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	23	Do two years ...	35	25	20	10	90
	24	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Buffaloes...	...	....	...	...	650
(*e*) Miscellaneous ...	25	Dairy cow, any breed ...	40	30	20	10	100
	26	Bullock-shoeing	15	10	...	...	25
		Total for Group I.—Horned Cattle.	...	...	...	...	2,725
		The prizes in class 25 will be awarded only after a milking test has been carried out, and may be given in addition to any other prize awarded in classes 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22.					
		Group 2.—*Sheep and Goats.*					
(*a*) Sheep, wool-producing...	27	Breeding ram	10	5	...	...	15
	28	Young do	10	5	...	...	15
	29	Breeding ewes, 5 in a pen ...	10	5	...	...	15
(*b*) Sheep, mutton-producing.	30	Gimmers do ...	10	5	...	...	15
	31	Breeding ram	10	5	...	...	15
	32	Young do	10	5	...	...	15
	33	Breeding ewes, 5 in a pen ...	10	5	...	...	15
	34	Gimmers do ...	10	5	...	...	15
(*c*) Goats, milch ...	35	Buck goats, for breeding ...	10	5	...	...	15
	36	Milch do pair	10	5	...	...	15

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Section B.—Vegetable Products.

N. B.—1. Prizes in this section will be awarded only for exhibits which are the *bona-fide* production of the exhibitor.

2. In this section the maximum amount of the prizes that may be awarded only is shown, but prizes will be awarded to collections only in cases where the number and quality of specimens produced is such as the Show Committee may deem deserving of such award. The judges may recommend the award of a portion of the prize for single exhibits of very exceptional quality.

Division	Class.	Particulars.	Prize. First.	Second.	Total.
		Group I.—Food-grains.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
(*a*) Cereals	1	Collection of paddy of not less than 5 sorts with clean rice of each variety	20	10	30
	2	Collection of dry grains, not less than 3 sorts ...	25	15	40
	3	Wheat	15	10	25
(*b*) Pulse	4	Collection of pulses, not less than 3 sorts ...	20	10	30
		Total, Group I.....	...	...	125
		Prizes in this group will be awarded only for exhibits of unthreshed grain, not less than 5 lb. of grain in straw must be shown.			
		Group II.—Industrial and other Products.			
(*c*) Oils	5	Collection of vegetable oils, not less than 5, each 2 lb., with specimens, each 5 lb., of the seed from which they are obtained	20	10	30
	6	Samples of new or unutilized vegetable oils, each 2 lb., with specimens of the seeds from which they are obtained, each 5 lb.	20	10	30
(*d*) Fibres	7	Cotton, country, 10 lb. cleaned & 10 lb. uncleaned...	10	5	15
	8	Cotton introduced from beyond India, 10 lb. cleaned and 10 lb. uncleaned	20	10	30
	9	Collection of cleaned fibres not less than 5 sorts, each 5 lb cleaned fibre, and specimens of the plants producing them	25	15	40
(*e*) Saccharine products ...	10	Jaggory not less than 10 lb.	15	10	25
	11	Sugar do 10 lb.	15	10	25
(*f*) Dyes	12	Indigo do 5 lb.	15	10	25
	13	Other dye stuffs, local, each sample not to be less than 5 lb.	10	5	15
(*g*) Tobacco	14	Tobacco, native, 10 lb. cured leaf	20	10	30
	15	Tobacco, exotic sorts, 10 lb. do	20	10	30
(*h*) Gums and Resins ...	16	Collection of gums and resins, fit for market, 5 lb. of each	20	10	30
(*i*) Fodders	17	Collection of green fodders, 10 lb. of each ...	25	15	40
	18	Silage not less than 10 lb.	20	10	30
	19	Collection of dry fodders and hay, not less than 10 lb. of each	15	10	25
(*j*) Miscellaneous ...	20	Collection of condiments and spices, not less than 5 lb. of each sort	15	10	25
	21	Collection of farinaceous foods, not less than 10 lb. samples	15	10	25
	22	Collections of indigenous vegetables	10	5	15
	23	Collection of indigenous fruits	10	5	15
		Total, Group II.....	...	...	500
		In classes 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23 not less than five specimens must be shown, and in class 21 not less than three specimens.			
		Total Section B, Vegetable Products.....	...	...	625

Section C.—Animal Products.

Division.	Class.	——	Prize. First.	Second.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Dairy produce ...	1	Ghee, 2 lb.	7	3	10
	2	Cheese, 5 lb.	10	5	15
(*b*) Silk	3	Silk cocoons (100 with reeled silk from the same, ½ lb)	10	5	15
	4	Tassah-silk cocoons (100 with reeled silk from the same, ½ lb.)	10	5	15
(*c*) Wool and leather ...	5	Wool, a fleece or 5 lb.	10	5	15
	6	Tanned hides	10	5	15

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Section D.—Manufactured Articles.

N. B.—All articles shown in this section must be clearly marked with the name and address of the manufacturer as well as with those of the exhibitor and must have been made in India only.

Division.	Class.	Particulars.	Prize. First.	Second.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Textile fabrics—					
(1) Woollen ...	1	Woollen carpets	15	10	25
	2	Comblies	15	10	25
(2) Cotton ...	3	Cotton carpets	15	10	25
	4	Turban or head-cloth (cotton)	10	5	15
	5	Cloth (cotton) for male or female	10	5	15
	6	Dungry	10	5	15
(*b*) Earthenware ..	7	Glazed earthen vessels for household use ...	10	5	15
	8	Earthen vessels	10	5	15
	9	Bricks, kiln-burnt, 20, of sorts	10	5	15
	10	Roofing tiles, 20, of sorts	10	5	15
	11	Drain pipes	10	5	15
(*c*) Metal ...	12	Brass household utensils, 6, of sorts	10	5	15
	13	Iron and steel (native) raw	10	5	15
	14	Do (do) worked	15	10	25
(*d*) Glassware ...	15	Glass	10	5	15
	16	Glass bangles	10	5	15
(*e*) Miscellaneous ...	17	Gunny, piece	10	5	15
	18	Ropes, of sorts	10	5	15
	19	Paper, brown and white, of sizes	10	5	15
	20	Grass matting, of sorts	10	5	15
	21	Basket-work, sorts	10	5	15
	22	Sealing wax, 5 lb.	7	3	10
	23	Native saddles—riding	10	5	15
	24	Do pack	10	5	15
		Total, Section D, Manufactures.....	...	...	395

Section E.—Implements and Machines.

N. B.—Prizes in this section will be awarded only to implements or machines which are suitable to local conditions in every respect and show on trial marked efficiency or commendable improvement over the implements and machines already in common use.

Division.	Class.	Particulars.	Prize. First.	Second.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Mills	1	Mill mortar, or machine for husking paddy ...	25	15	40
	2	Fibre-separating mill	25	15	40
	3	Sugar-cane mill	25	15	40
	4	Oil-mill	15	10	25
(*b*) Ploughs	5	Plough for use on irrigated land	20	10	30
	6	Do for ordinary work on unirrigated land ...	20	10	30
	7	Do for breaking up waste land ...	30	20	50
(*c*) Miscellaneous implements.	8	Cultivator or grubber	15	10	25
	9	Harrows, for general purposes	10	5	15
	10	Seed drill	15	10	25
	11	Bullock hoe	10	5	15
	12	Cart for general agricultural purposes ...	10	5	15
(*d*) Do Machines ...	13	Water-lift, working model	35	20	55
	14	Winnowing machine	25	15	40
	15	Cotton-cleaning gin	25	15	40
	16	Chaff-cutter	15	10	25
(*e*) Tools	17	Set of artisan's tools	20	10	30
		Total, Section E, Implements & Machines...	...	...	540

For further particulars, advice lists, entry notices, &c., apply to—

The Secretary,
Show Committee,
Bellary.

Exhibitors are informed that exhibits which have been brought to the show by rail will be carried back free of charge by the Madras, South Indian and Southern Mahratta Railways, but only to the original sending station and on the production of a certificate from the Secretary that the articles have been exhibited and remain the *bonâ fide* property of the exhibitors.

NOTICE.

An exhibition will also be held at Salem, under the regulations notified above for the Bellary exhibition of December 1889, on the 19th and 20th February 1890. At this Show the prizes offered in sections B, C, D and E will be the same as those notified above for the Bellary show, but in section A (live-stock) the following prize list, aggregating Rs. 4,975, will be substituted.

For further particulars, entry notices, &c., apply to the Secretary, Show Committee, Salem, before the 31st January 1889.

PRIZE LIST for Section A.—Live-stock—at Salem, February 1890.

Division.	Class.	Particulars.	Prizes.				
			First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Total.
		Group I.—Ponies or Galloways not exceeding 14 hands, bred in the Madras Presidency.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ponies or galloways.	1	Stallion	50	35	25	..	110
	2	Mare	50	40	30	..	120
	3	Gelding	50	40	30	..	120
Foals dropped to Government stallions.	4	Colt or filly, under one year ..	50	40	30	20	140
	5	Do do two years ..	50	40	30	20	140
	6	Do do three years ..	50	40	30	20	140
	7	Pony-shoeing	15	10	5	..	30
		Total for Ponies and Galloways..	..	..	..	..	800
		The prizes in class 1 may only be given to stallions coming from Districts in which Government stallions have not been stationed or working during the past three years.					
		Group II.—Horned Cattle.					
Nellore breed ..	8	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	9	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	25	20	10	90
	10	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	40	30	20	140
	11	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	12	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	13	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Nellore breed..	..	..	..	..	650
Mysore breeds ..	14	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	15	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	25	20	10	90
	16	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	40	30	20	140
	17	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	18	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	19	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Mysore breeds..	..	..	..	..	650
Kangyam breed ..	20	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	21	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	25	20	10	90
	22	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	40	30	20	140
	23	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	24	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	25	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Kangyam breed..	..	..	..	..	650

Prize List for Section A.—Live-stock—at Salem, February 1890—Contd.

Division.	Class.	Particulars.	Prizes. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Total.
		Group II.—Horned Cattle.—Contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tiruchengód breed.	26	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	27	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	40	20	10	90
	28	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	25	30	20	140
	29	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	30	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	31	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Tiruchengód breed..	..	..	..	..	650
Other locally-bred and Mixed breeds.	32	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	33	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	25	20	10	90
	34	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	40	30	20	140
	35	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	36	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	37	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Mixed breeds..	..	..	..	..	650
Buffaloes ..	38	Full grown bulls	50	40	30	20	140
	39	Young bulls, for breeding ..	35	25	20	10	90
	40	Cow, with calf at foot ..	50	40	30	20	140
	41	Heifer, under four years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	42	Do two years ..	35	25	20	10	90
	43	Pair of bullocks, or young bulls intended for draught, under five years.	40	30	20	10	100
		Total for Buffaloes..	..	..	..	..	650
Miscellaneous ..	44	Dairy cow, any breed ..	40	30	20	10	100
	45	Bullock-shoeing ..	15	10	..	..	25
		Total for Horned Cattle..	..	..	..	..	1025

The prizes in Class 44 will be awarded only after a milking test has been carried out, and may be given in addition to any other prize given in classes 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 40 and 41.

Group III.—Sheep and Goats.

Prizes to the amount of Rs. 150 will be awarded in ten classes as at Bellary.